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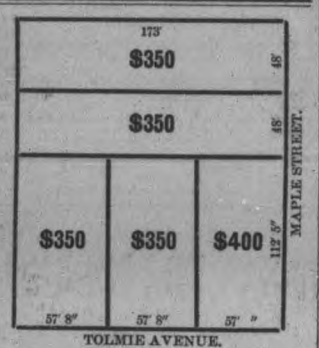

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THE ITALIAN SITUATION.

French Papers Speculating as to Its Influence on the Triple Alliance.

New Trade Union Organizations in Course of Formation in New York City.

The Meeting Between Mrs. Drayton and Her Husband---Dr. McGlynn on Public Schools.

PARIS, May 9.—The French newspapers are absorbed in the discussion of the effect of the Italian crisis upon the political situation in Europe. The Journal des Debats holds that the sole cause is the financial embarrassment arising from the military expenditures, and that the reduction of expenditures is inevitable. The Gaulois publishes despatches from Vienna and Berlin, saying that the Austrian and German Governments recognize the gravity of the situation, and adds: King Humbert, however, is loth to renounce his connection with the Dreibund. He must succumb to the financial necessities, and decrease his armaments, which will modify Italy's foreign policy. The Temps says: No compromise of the ministry is possible. Italy must be resolute. The adoption of a pacific policy and a reduction of the army will be an advantage to the peace of Europe. Le Matin predicts that the Italians will continue to permit King Humbert to impose the Dreibund upon Italy until their sufferings drive them to revolution.

Mrs. Drayton Arrives in New York.

NEW YORK, May 9.—In its account of the arrival of Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Drayton on the La Bourgoyne yesterday morning, the World says: J. Coleman Drayton was among the first of the crowd on the wharf, when the gang plank was hoisted. He waited patiently until nearly all of the cabin passengers had disembarked, closely watching each party that left the ship, and then went on board. Apparently he did not know what part of the ship to look for his wife and her mother. He went into the companion way leading to the saloon, looked about hesitatingly and walked down to the cabins below. He stood for a moment within armslength of Mrs. Astor's cabin door, apparently uncertain as to what he should do and then came back again. Mrs. Astor's son-in-law, J. Roseveldt, came to the ship a few minutes later, and remained in Mrs. Astor's cabin until they were ready to leave the ship. Subsequent happenings proved he had prepared Mrs. Drayton for a meeting with her husband. After nearly all of the other passengers had disembarked, Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Drayton, both dressed in mourning and heavily veiled, came on deck and walked towards the gangway. Mrs. Astor was leaning on the arm of Mr. Rosevelt; John Jacob Astor was escorting Mrs. Drayton. Just as the gang plank was reached, Mr. Astor stepped aside and Mr. Drayton, without speaking a word or saluting the party in any way, stepped forward and took his place. Mrs. Drayton neither looked at nor spoke to her husband, but gently laid her hand upon his arm and with him followed her mother to the carriage which was waiting at the foot of the passage way. It was all very quietly done. There were few people on deck at the time and the meeting between Mr. and Mrs. Drayton was unobserved, and Mrs. Astor and her son entered the carriage and were rapidly driven away.

Printers Will Make a Fraternal Visit.

CHICAGO, May 9.—A goodly contingent of the Union Printers of Chicago propose to take Gotham by storm on the occasion of the forthcoming dedication of the new structure now being erected for the Mail and Express. When Col. Elliott F. Shepard was in this city some months ago, in his official capacity for the American Sabbath Union, for the purpose of addressing the national commission of the World's Fair upon the question of Sunday closing he was given a reception by the members of the Chicago Herald Chapel, and in response to which he invited them, one and all, to come on to New York when his building was completed, offering at the same time to furnish the necessary transportation and entertain them like lords when they were in the metropolis of the country. The typos took the Colonel at his word, and at a meeting of the Herald Chapel, which was participated in by a number of representative printers from other papers, it was decided to make elaborate preparations for the coming event. Over one hundred members of the Typographical Union announced their intention of accepting Col. Snepard's hospitality, and Harry Cole, one of the officers of the chapel, was empowered to make the necessary arrangements, including the outside decoration of the train, the decoration of the interior with flowers and growing plants, and the engagement of an orchestra to whoop things up lively on the route. The printers propose to have things in readiness so that at a few days' notice they will be able to start on their eastern journey.

Trade Unions Organizing.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Three new big trades unions organizations are shortly to be brought into existence under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor. One is to be a federation of street car employees' unions, another of hod carriers and builders' laborers' unions, and a third of longshoremen's and vessel unloaders' unions. Letters are going out from the office of the Federation, addressed to the local unions of all these trades throughout the country, asking what mouth between May and July such local union favors for the holding of a national convention, and what city is preferred. The replies to this letter are to be in by the 15th of this month, and immediately thereafter a call for a convention will be issued for such day and place as a majority of the unions heard from may favor. President Gompers urges that, while it is perfectly natural for each union to prefer its own city, it would be better to rise above that level and to select such a place as would be likely to bring about the best results.

Postal Experiments.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Two very interesting postal experiments are being tried in this city, and upon their result will depend the introduction of some very radical changes in the national postal service. Work is in progress on a system of pneumatic tubes for the prompt delivery of postal matter. Each tube is to be double, and the experimental one will be a double tube from the post office, a distance of three thousand feet, and it will be easy to send matter from end to end in the space of a minute. This is the first experiment with pneumatic postal tubes in this country, and the result is looked forward to with much interest by Mr. Wannamaker and others. Another experiment, the preliminaries of which have just been completed, is a lock-box to be placed on the doors of private houses, so arranged that not only will the mail-carrier drop the mail in the box when passing, but he will also collect whatever mail the occupants of the house desire to despatch. Each box has a tablet which can be seen at a distance of a hundred feet, notifying the carrier whether there is any mail to collect. One hundred and forty-three boxes have so far been in operation, and have given entire satisfaction. Postmaster Barlow is confident the experiment will be a success, and that it will effect both a saving to the department and a great convenience to the public generally.

The Raging Missouri.

BRUNSWICK, Mo., May 9.—The waters of the Missouri and the Grand Rivers have flooded the low lands south of this place. All day yesterday the inhabitants were busy rescuing their stock and removing them to higher ground. At 7 o'clock last night the ferry boat was broken from the cable by driftwood, while loaded with people and horses, and went floating down the river and has not yet been heard from. One woman fell into the river while jumping from the ferry boat into the skiff. She was saved from drowning by Captain Strutman, who had gone to the rescue of the frightened passengers. Dozens of homes are destroyed and hundreds of acres of farm land are covered by the floods. There is danger of the Missouri's current changing to its old channel, which will entirely destroy the bar formed about 20 years ago by the channel changing.

Miss Caldwell Has Fever.

NEW YORK, May 9. — Miss Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, who is reputed to be the wealthiest unmarried woman in America, is very ill in this city with typhoid fever. It is thought that the disease was caused by drinking the water of Florida, as Miss Caldwell has just returned from a winter residence in that state. Miss Caldwell's fortune is estimated to be about $10,000,000. She is a devout Catholic, has given liberally to Catholic charities, and endowed the Catholic university in Washington to the extent of $500,000. She has been decorated by the Pope with the order of the Golden Rose. Miss Caldwell was engaged at one time to Prince Murat, of France, but the engagement was broken off.

Three Young Women Drowned.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 9.—Last evening a skiff containing Alice Laurel, Kate Clark, Lizzie Tenhunenfeld and John Bolen, started from a boat house at Woodsdale island for a row down the Big Miamo River. They passed the signal of danger without noticing and got into the current, which carried the party over the dam. The Misses Laureland Clark were drowned, Miss Tehunendfeld and Bolen narrowly escaped. A picnic, by the U. S. Express messengers, was being held on the island when the accident happened.

Dr. McGlynn for Public Schools.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Dr. McGlynn lectured last evening in the Cooper Union on the school question. He denounced the parochial schools and said: They had been established by men who wanted to see the old order of things revived, who were out of sympathy with the progress of the republic, loved to see monarchy established again, and who wanted to make a living in that way. In a short time, he said, the spirit of freedom would assert itself, and the liberal Catholic would throw off the weight he had been carrying and support the public school system.

Gallagher Declared Insane.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Press says:—Dr. Thos. Gallagher, the American Irish agitator who has been locked up for the last nine days in an English prison, for his alleged part in an attempt to blow up the House of Commons, has been declared insane. His friends in this country are making an attempt to bring his case, and that of his fellow prisoner, convicted for participating in the same attempt, under the notice of the Washington authorities, with a view to securing their release.

An American Monte Carlo.

NEW YORK, May 9.—M. P. Phillips, who was sent to France by a syndicate of capitalists, to study the workings of the gaming system at Monte Carlo, arrived yesterday. The syndicate will endeavor to get permission to open a resort similar to Monte Carlo at one of the American pleasure resorts.

Archbishop of Westminster.

LONDON, May 9.—Dr. Vaughan, the archbishop of Westminster, was enthroned in the pro-cathedral to day. The youthful Lord of Hagan and his brother were train bearers and Fathers Fanning and O'Rourke were deacons. The Duke of Norfolk and members of other high families attended. Dr. Vaughan's eloquent address was marked by a patriotic English spirit.

LA FOUNTAIN WHIPPING CASE

Justice of the Peace Martley Gives an Account of This Extraordinary Case.

The Whipping of the Girl Characterized as an Outrage---The Sentence Justified.

What Some of the Evidence Shows ---The Summing Up of the Case by Judge Cornwall.

TO THE EDITOR:—I send the enclosed report at the request of several friends who wish to place before the public a true statement of the case. They have entrusted the correspondence to my unwilling hands, I suppose, because I know the particulars of this outrage from beginning to end.

Most reluctantly I have deferred to their wishes; in doing so I have been compelled to refer to myself. Do not let the public imagine that I therefore feel any anxiety as to what people may think of my action in the matter, or that I fear blame or desire praise. In the course of a long life I have never stooped to give account of word or deed of mine, except to my friends or in the way of duty to my superior officers, and I do not propose to begin now.

JOHN MARTLEY.

Pavilion, May 6.

At Lillooet on 3rd inst., the Rev. Father Chirouse, Kullapowtken, chief of the Fountain tribe of Indians, and four other Indians, were tried before His Honor, the Honorable C. F. Cornwall, for having flogged Lucy, a young Indian girl, on the 18th March last. The prisoners were defended by Mr. MacPhillips of Vancouver. Mr. Gregory was counsel for the crown. They elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act, and pleaded not guilty. The evidence against them was conclusive; defence there was, practically, none. The priest was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment; the chief to six months; the four remaining Indians to two months each. The facts, as presented in evidence, are as follows:

On the night of the 18th March, Father Chirouse was at the Fountain Indian reservation on one of his periodical visits. The Indians were assembled in their public meeting house, "Court-house" they call it. The priest was in his own house. Cultus Johnny (one of the prisoners) entered the court-house and publicly charged the girl Lucy and a young fellow whose name did not appear, with immoral conduct. The accused denied the charge. The chief then ordered Bob, a "policeman," to report the matter to Father Chirouse. Bob obeyed. Here I give the evidence verbatim:—

Priest—Who saw them?

Bob—Cultus Johnny.

Priest—What do they say?

Bob—They say it is not true; that they did not do it.

Priest—Whip both — fifteen lashes each.

Bob returned to the court-house and delivered the sentence. The Indians crowded round the unhappy girl, a mere child, friendless, her only relative in the village being an aged grandmother, almost blind. "Whip her, whip her," they yelled. The chief appointed the executioner, a "policeman." He is a professional flogger. His assistants were Cultus Johnny, Charley and Etwal. They proceeded to strip Lucy, but she begged to be allowed to perform that office herself. Stripped to her chemise, she was ordered to lie down on the floor; she obeyed, and for thus calmly accepting the inevitable, she is represented as having "consented," but the judge made short work of Mr. McPhillips' point. This "consent" and one other point with which I shall presently deal, constituted the defence. Then they flogged her. Johnny, Charlie and Etwal stretched her out and held her legs and arms. Joe laid on the fifteen lashes with a stiff rawhide whip. I, the justice of the peace who committed this priest and his gang for trial, failed to secure the whip; it had been made away with.

I pass to the second act of this informal drama. On the following night Lucy was again flogged; the same actors, except Cultus Johnny. The priest had departed, but he had left special orders with the Chief about this girl, and it was upon those orders that she was flogged. I am responsible for this statement. The prisoners, with the exception named, should have been indicted for the second crime also, and so I told the Crown counsel; but the prosecution was most tenderly conducted, on the purest rose-water principles, and this was not apparent to me only. Happily there was a strong judge on the bench.

I proceed: The following is from the evidence given at the preliminary examination, and a few facts which subsequently appeared:

On Saturday, 19th March, Father Chirouse left the Fountain. Before leaving he told the Chief to whip Lucy when requisite. An opportunity was quickly made. The girl, though smarting under the flogging of Friday, proposed to go to Lillooet. The Chief said, "No; whip her."

Then they gave her another fifteen. The first flogging had been comparatively light; the second was laid on mercilessly; also, to use soldiers' language, "it was on top of the first," and whoever remembers the "cat" will know what effect that has. It broke down the young thing utterly. She was carried by the women to her bed, where she lay for weeks. Had not her mother, who was distant fifty miles, returned to nurse her the result might well have been fatal. Death was not a great way off when I saw her the first time. She was deadly weak from suffering, starvation and neglect. I confess that I shrank from an examination of her back. I had sent down my constable two days before to collect evidence upon which I could act. His report was sufficient. He saw her back. It was shockingly scarred and contused. There was no laceration; evidently the weapon used was thick and heavy.

In addition to his attempt to show "consent", Mr. McPhillips raised the point of justification, conferred by ancient tribal custom; i.e., the right of chiefs to punish. The judge consented to reserve the point, at the same time he impressed upon counsel:

1. That the evidence adduced in support of the contention showed no such powers of chieftainship, but only a beneficent rule by the elders who endeavored to repress crime.

2. That all such powers, had they ever existed, would have determined from the date of confederation, or from the day when the Indian Act came into force here.

3. That rights acquired by tribal custom could only affect the Indian and would not absolve any but him.

The judge summed up with much sterness. He refused to admit to bail pending argument and decision on the above point.

There is unanimous satisfaction at this vindication of the cause of the helpless and the oppressed.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Election Cases in the Supreme Court---The S. & O. Railway.

OTTAWA, May 9. — The Supreme Court opened its May term to-day. Five election appeals were disposed of. Dr. Landerkin, Liberal, holds his seat for South Grey. Murray, Liberal, is unseated in Pontiac and Gauthier, Liberal, is also unseated in L'Assomption. Brodeur, Liberal, and Dupont, Conservative, both retain their seats.

OTTAWA, May 9.—Patrick Larkin, contractor, is here asking the Government to send an inspector to examine the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway, which is completed, and which he had the contract for. The road is to be handed over to the C.P.R. when accepted by the Government.

The defence of Michael Connolly and Nicholas Connolly to the civil suits taken against them in the Exchequer Court by the Government was filed today. Both the Connollys claim an indebtedness to them of $110,000. All the items are given in detail. The balance due on the Esquimalt graving dock is $70,234.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Saved by a Miracle---Delighted With Our Pirates---Fined $50.

VANCOUVER, May 9.—A workman on the new post office building was struck by a boom this morning and knocked insensible, but it is thought he is not dangerously injured. It was a miracle that he was not killed.

The Vancouver audience was greatly pleased by the Pirates of Penzance. Yesterday a large crowd went to the steamer to see them off and cheered the Victorians vociferously.

The police magistrate fined a Chinese woman named Lee $50 or two months this morning for prostitution. The police caught her soliciting on the street. The evidence showed that she was bought in Victoria a year ago by Chun Lung, from one Lee, who had similarly employed her.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Father Chirouse Received With Honors When Going to Gaol.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 9.—John Cameron was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by Judge Walkem, this morning for burglary of the house of William Bose, of Clayton.

Father Chirouse, convicted of assault at Ashcroft, in ordering an Indian girl to be flogged, is the idol of the hour of the Catholics of New Westminster. Hundreds assembled at the railway station on Sunday afternoon, and among them was a large number of Catholic Indians. Father Chirouse was cheered and cheered again as he stepped from the train. The Indian men devoutly raised their hats and the Indian women bowed to receive his blessing. He was driven to the provincial jail in a hack and a number of hacks followed behind. The procession more resembled a triumph than a prisoner's transfer to jail. Father Ouellete, pastor of the Catholic Church, made the imprisonment of Father Chirouse the subject of a sermon. Father Fayard, Superior of the Oblate Fathers, says the application for a writ of error will be made in Victoria and the whole case will be ventilated. There are rumors that a prejudice exists against the Catholic priests, and they are many who do not scruple to say that Judge Cornwall gave more than justice in sentencing to a year's imprisonment Father Chirouse.

Two Fatal Coal Mine Accidents.

LONDON, May 9.—A frightful accident occurred to-day at Manvers Main Colliery, Yorkshire. A number of miners were at work loosening the coal in a section of the pit. Suddenly a quantity of coal, about a hundred tons, fell upon and crushed the life out of several, terribly injuring others. Three are known to be killed; two more were dragged alive from under the coal.

BERLIN, May 9.—Five men lost their lives by the breaking of a chain of the Trekalsne Collieries cage at about the middle of the shaft when filled with miners. When the chain broke the cage descended with fearful rapidity and as it struck the bottom was crushed with its human contents into a shapeless mass. Five were taken out dead, the others are terribly injured.

Deeming to Hang on the 23rd.

MELBOURNE, May 9.—Deeming, the polygamist and wife murderer, was today sentenced to be hanged on May 23rd. He is kept heavily ironed as at times he is morose and savage.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Wm. Bradley, Reeve of Greenock, died suddenly at Paisley af apoplexy.

Edward Vanderwert, of Sydney, was fatally crushed by machinery at Foxboro.

John Muccino, Italian, belonging to Toronto, fell off a gravel car at Belleville and was killed.

Charles Langelier's fine residence, on the St. Louis road, Quebec, will be sold by the sheriff shortly.

Thirty thousand live lobsters were shipped on the steamer Inchulva, which sailed from Halifax for London.

George Hagerman, aged 36, who was subject to fits, was drowned in a creek on his mother's farm near Stirling.

The wrecking tug Saginaw was burned at Windsor. Wm. Wood, one of the hands, was terribly and probably fatally injured.

The boiler in the sawmill at Golden Valley, near Wiarton, exploded. The mill was burned and Benjamin Brooks was badly if not fatally scalded.

The Quebec correspondent of La Minerve states that a new scandal of deeper dye than the Baie des Chaleurs or Langlais scandals will shortly be brought to light.

The St. John, N.B., Board of Trade has adopted resolutions asking the Ottawa government to assist the city in providing a grain elevator for the winter traffic from that port.

The Toronto aldermanic deputation, which went to several American cities to examine the electric street railway systems, has reported strongly in favor of the over-head trolley wire system.

It is reported the Canadian Pacific has purchased all the Alberta Railway & Coal Company's property, including the railway line from Dunmore to Lethbridge and the coal mines at Lethbridge.

Twenty more men were discharged from the Grand Trunk carshops at London with one day's notice on account of the reduction of the staff. Some of them have been employed in the carshops for thirty years.

Jesse Monkman, a farmer living in Southern Manitoba, resisted the seizure of his stock by the deputy sheriff, and in the fight the officer shot and wounded him in the head. Warrants have been issued against both parties.

The steamer Caspian from Liverpool arrived at Halifax Friday midnight, with 230 sailors and 10 officers of the Royal Navy to join the Chinese squadron. The party left for the west about noon Saturday. It is expected that seven days will be occupied in reaching Esquimalt, and in 15 days more the men will be in Hong Kong.

Thos. McCann and Robert Howe were found guilty at the assizes at Cobourg for aggravated assault on Thos. Forsythe, in Hope township. Forsythe was acquitted of the murder of John McCann, who was killed while this assault was being perpetrated. The prisoners were liberated on bail, to appear for sentence when called upon.

The freight shed at Montreal of the Hansa Line, which is now controlled by the Hamburg-American company, containing a miscellaneous cargo of the steamship Cremorne, which arrived a few days ago, was burned Friday night. The Cremorne was being loaded with cattle at the wharf, and with the sheds of the Allan and Black Diamond lines, was saved with great difficulty. The loss is estimated at $50,000. The fire was caused by a lamp exploding.

Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, regarding the statement that his company had been given till May 18th to decide whether it would build the British Columbia Southern Railway, for which the promoters have got a grant of 3,400,000 acres of land from the Provincial Government, says: "This is one of the many instances where persons who secured land grants are not able to build their railway and come to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take it over. All that can be said now about the matter is that a certain proposition has been made by the promoters of this scheme to our company, but we have not yet decided to do anything in the premises. As for the date of the limit, that is nonsense."

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PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Malcolm, G A Gardner, W E J Nickels, T Turnbull, Jno Kriff, C Faulks, C E McKennedy, H J Martin, John Boyd, R J Campbell, H M Crocker, Jas Moore, Miss Johnston, Miss Storey, A Bantley, Miss Heathfield, Mrs Heathfield, E Wolff, C W Rhodes, R Proctor, Mrs Madagan, R Fawcett, Miss Munro, E Moran, E A Pauline, W Gardner, Maj Bolkmer, M Heap, Mrs Irving, J A Russell, A Henderson, J F Lake, Mrs St John, P J Jones, Miss Johnston, C Rowlands, M Haynes, P Connor, G Pauline, A C Martin, H Kent, Miss Hicks, R Johnston, J B Nason, S Powell, Mrs McMicking, Geo Martin, W Richardson, W F Robinson, Miss Troupe, W D Smallfield, J S Anderson, Mrs McLagan, Mrs R Irving, John Cooper, P J Packard, Miss Storey, K Middleton, Miss Pauline, P Gallagher, G A Gardiner, H B Martin, S Cross, W J Gwiss, W Williams, S R Golliferson, Miss Katie Burnes, L L Chadsay and wife, L Danscaure, O W Miller, J Granger, Geo Rae, W Kese, A W Hardie, J Rousenfell, Jos Shain, Mrs Flewin, Mrs Rose, A McQuena, Mrs Kearns, A O Lea, K W Armstrong, G A Allan, John Burr, G J Burrows, D Robinson, H E Palmer, J A Forrin, M Walker, A C McFarlain, C E Stevenson, W A Jewett, A St Geo Hammersley, T S Higginson, Chas Mee.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Col Inland Rev, T Earle, Sing Kee & Co, Tai Yuen L Kee, Kwong On Lung, Kwong Yuen Tai, Hall Ross & Co, W E Auld, H La Pierie, E C E, Munro & Hughes, Order, R Ward & Co, Fook Lung & Co, Weiler Bros, Hudson Bay Co, J Piercey, Phoenix Brewery, C H Godson, K & Begg, R C Packing Co, McLennan & McF, Bank of Montreal, F R Stewart, H Bornstein, Mrs F Mayo, Stemler & Earle, Dom Exp Co.

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BUYING A HORSE.

How to Select the Sort of Animal You Want.

In the first place an intending purchaser should determine what kind of a horse he wants and what he wants to do with the animal. If he wishes the horse to pull a grocery wagon he should look for a strong and docile beast, heavy enough to pull good loads, but not so heavy as to ruin his legs and feet by trotting over stony streets. If he wishes a horse for his family to drive, he should ask for the same requisites as above, but should want also a little more symmetry in the animal. If he wishes a road horse, he should determine how fast he wishes to go and apply the time test to the trotter. If he wishes a saddle horse then he should look for clean limbs, sloping pasterns, strong shoulders, a short back and above everything a springy and active gait.

All of these classes should have good feet. "No feet no horse," is an old adage of much wisdom. For common horses there is a market price. When a horse gets above the average no rule can be applied in determining his value. An inexperienced person had a great deal better go to a reputable dealer and tell him what he wants and ask to try horses till he be suited. Always get the dealer's price before trying a horse. When you get one that you think suits you take him to a veterinary surgeon and have him examined. If he is pronounced sound you can probably do no better than purchase.

How the Nick in the Lapel of the Coat Came Into Use.

The following ingenious explanation has been offered: When Napoleon I first felt the sway of ambition he tried to implicate General Moreau in Pichegru's conspiracy. Moreau had been Bonaparte's superior and was very popular, but under the circumstances, with the "man of mystery" in power, it was not safe to express publicly any sympathy with Moreau; so his admirers and supporters quietly agreed to nick their coat lapels to show their fellowship. The outlines of the coat form an M, like this, [illegible]. Moreau was exiled by Napoleon and lived in Morrisville, Pa., for some years.

How to Arrange Porcelains.

The daintiest, latest fad in porcelains is to have the set, whether it be for fish or 4 o'clock tea, fitted into a graceful basket instead of the conventional satin lined leather or velvet case. The basket is made about the same size as the more old fashioned receptacle, and lined in the same way with soft silk. Pretty, quaint cups borrow an additional charm from this style of setting, and the light, attractive framing is becoming to the decorations of any platter or dish.

How the Military Salute Originated.

It consists of the hand being brought to a horizontal position over the eyebrows, and its origin dates from the commencement of the history of the English army. During the tournaments of the Middle Ages, after the "Queen of Beauty" was enthroned, the knights who went to take part in the sports of the day marched past the dais on which she sat, and as they passed they shielded their eyes from the rays of her beauty.

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TIME TABLE NO. 16.

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SOUTH BOUND. (READ UP.)

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12.30 P.M.	VICTORIA	Ar. 8.30 P.M.	78
" 12.30 "	RUSSELLS	" 7.50 "	77
" 12.10 "	ESQUIMALT	" 7.48 "	74
" 11.45 A.M.	GOLDSTREAM	" 7.28 "	69
" 11.30 "	SUMMIT SIDING	" 6.59 "	65
" 10.50 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 6.27 "	61
" 10.40 "	COBBLE HILL	" 6.17 "	56
" 10.27 "	MOSHLAKES	" 6.05 "	51
" 10.12 "	DUNCANS	" 5.50 "	46
" 10.05 "	SOMENOS	" 5.32 "	39
" 9.38 "	CHEMAINUS	" 5.15 "	32
" 9.15 "	OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 5.5 "	29
Dep. 8.34 "	NANAIMO	Arr. 2.57 "	19
Arr. 8.10 "	WELLINGTON	Dep. 4.30 "	6

NORTH BOUND. (READ DOWN.)

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
Dep. 8.00 A.M.	VICTORIA	Dep. 3.04 P.M.	1
" 8.06 "	RUSSELLS	" 3.05 "	4
" 8.14 "	ESQUIMALT	" 3.16 "	11
" 8.39 "	GOLDSTREAM	" 3.38 "	20
" 8.44 "	SUMMIT SIDING	" 4.00 "	26
" 9.07 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 4.27 "	31
" 9.44 "	COBBLE HILL	" 4.57 "	36
" 9.56 "	MOSHLAKES	" 5.09 "	41
" 10.19 "	DUNCANS	" 5.41 "	46
" 10.32 "	SOMENOS	" 5.12 "	53
" 10.48 "	CHEMAINUS	" 5.32 "	59
" 11.30 "	OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 5.49 "	62
Arr. 11.50 "	NANAIMO	" 6.22 "	73
Dep. 11.30 "	WELLINGTON	Arr. 6.34 "	78
Arr. 12.16 P.M.			

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8:00 a.m	*Lv	Tacoma	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m	Ar	Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

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11:00 p.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
	Lv	Kingston	Lv	
3:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

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7:00 a.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m	Lv	Mukilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m	Ar	Snohomish	Lv*	7:00 a.m.

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MIDNIGHT CONCLAVE.

A Secret Society Devoted to Objects Inimical to Law and Order.

Several boys held a camp meeting on the shore below Beacon Hill on Saturday evening and kindled a fire under a pile of great logs with which the beach is strewn at that point. These urchins have been diligent perusers of dime novels and other elevating literature lately, and met in secret conclave to discuss best how they could burst up the frame work of society and turn this continent into a howling desert. Each "man" (all members of the Annihilation Society are entitled to this name,) each man had been requested to attend the meeting heavily armed, as there might be serious business to attend to. The pass word, "slaughter and gore," was exacted from each member as he slid down the bank and was challenged by the sentinel. As every man arrived his weapons were examined; they were vastly various. Johnny Smith, of Vancouver street, had a butcher knife and a knuckle duster. Harry Jones, of Victoria West, had a hammerless pistol and a meat axe; Willie Brown, of James Bay, had an old rusty bayonet, a toy pistol and a baseball club; Peter White, of Spring Ridge, had a pair of kitchen forks, a pocketful of what he called "rocks," and a freshly sharpened skewer. Another James Bay man had a catapult and a bag of marbles, while the prize outfit was owned by Tommy Johnson, of upper Fort street, who had a bowie knife, Remington revolver, a belt of cartridges and a small cutlass. He was at once elected captain on the ground of the extreme probability of him "licking" any other two of the society should the harmony of the meeting be broken by internal dissensions.

The minutes of last meeting, written in blood on the shoulder-blade of a dog, were read and adopted. A communication praying for membership was read from Billy McGaskin, of Cedar hill. This was referred to the scrutiny committee, with instructions to knock down the applicant and go through his pockets if he decided not to join after hearing the rules and regulations read.

On motion of Red-handed Rudolph (the afore-mentioned Brown of James Bay), seconded by the Whooping Horror (White of Spring Ridge), it was resolved to make a night attack upon Port Angeles, sack and burn the town and divide the booty in the Poachers' Retreat, Esquimalt road, provided the appropriation committee could secure enough boats and arms to attempt the expedition. The committee was instructed to seize what boats they needed and instantly cut down the scoundrelly owners if they offered the slightest resistance. The noble, lofty Night Hawk was invested with full powers to secure the provisions, and to instantly slaughter any person who attempted to hinder him in his worthy progress.

Comrade Daredevil Jack (Smith of Vanconver street) gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would bring forward a motion to "do up" the chief of police and dynamite the central police station. This was received with applause and Daniel advanced to the third degree and invested with the gory nightshirt and the human skull.

The society then repeated the vows and oaths standing, masked, arms in hand and the forefinger of the left hand wet with the blood of a freshly killed tom cat, executed on the black altar. The society then adjourned with three muffled cheers for anarchy, socialism, annihilation, dynamite, death, confusion and destruction to all policemen, constables and other deleterious persons. The remains of the fire were still burning on the beach yesterday morning.

Frank Daniels' Originality.

A great deal has been said and written recently by dramatic commentators about originality in actors. It has been contended that nearly all the prominent actors on our stage remind one of some other conspicuous player dead and gone or retired to private life. One of the exceptions to this rule is that droll and popular comedian, Mr. Frank Daniels, who is to make his first appearance here at the Victoria tonight. The critics have failed to find wherein Mr. Daniels resembles any other comedian, either of the past or present. Certain it is he has a very positive individuality, a remarkably droll style of acting, a strong comedy face, and an irresistibly humorous way of delivering his lines. Yet he is unlike all the other comedians now in the memory of theatre goers. He has been compared in his low comedy acting to the famous William E. Burton, but old play-goers assert that the two comedians do not all resemble each other. The probability is that it is Frank Daniels' marked individuality that is one of his winning cards. He virtually has no competitor in his peculiar line of comedy acting. He is really the foremost figure in American farce-comedy to-day. All laughter-loving people will be glad to know that he is coming. He brings with him almost an entire new company of well-known comedians and pretty girls, and he will present that best of all farce-comedies, "Little Puck," with complete new music, songs, dances and funny sayings. That bright little woman and clever comedy actress, Bessie Sanson, is a conspicuous figure in "Little Puck," and she will be heard in new songs.

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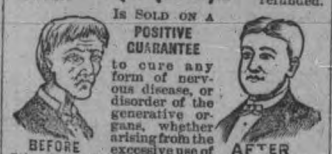

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THE GERRYMANDER.

In these days it takes a peculiarly cold-blooded and unscrupulous politician to openly defend the use of that unfair and dangerous weapon, the gerrymander. The Government and its friends are therefore reduced to the necessity of claiming that the new redistribution bill does not bear that disreputable character. They will find it hard to make good that contention before the public, as can easily be seen from the details mentioned by our Ottawa correspondent. The old gerrymander left the boundaries of constituencies in such shape that a committee of the Synod of Hamilton thought they looked as if they "had been marked out by chain lightning." If the same committee takes a look at the map showing the new gerrymander it will need to hunt around for a still stronger expression to show its disgust. We need go no further than the utterances of the independent papers to show this. The Montreal Star after discussing the details remarks: "On the whole, Mr. Laurier will be pardoned for calling the measure a gerrymander; and it is to be hoped that thorough discussion will not be without effect in securing fairer play for the franchise of the people." The Toronto Mail speaks in a studiously moderate tone, but it finds that "there are bad spots in the measure — notably those Ontario changes which have nothing to do with the alteration in the basis of representation." Of these changes, we may remark, there are a good many, effected for purely gerrymander purposes. The Hamilton Spectator, an ultra-Conservative paper says:—"We regret that ministers have not seen their way to the adoption of a radical change in the apportionment of representatives. There is but one absolutely just and fair way of managing this business, and when justice is attainable, anything short of it is unpardonable. When great interests are at stake it is wise to make haste slowly and to be sure of one step before another is ventured upon. But in this matter there is no need to go cautiously. No interest would be disturbed and no confusion would be caused by making the constituencies substantially equal, and by having their boundaries defined by a bench of impartial judges. That could be done, justice would be secured by it and the Government is so strong that it could well afford to adopt the measure. We believe that an equitable division of the country into districts as nearly equal as possible would not lose a single Conservative seat. And it is better to be right than to gain a party advantage, even if party advantages were gained by the periodical rearrangement of the constituencies."

TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

The Conservative press is wonderfully unanimous in condemning the amendment offered in the House of Commons by Mr. Davies to the resolution offered by Mr. McNeill in favor of preferential trade with Great Britain. Mr. Davies' amendment was a plump and plain declaration in favor of encouraging trade with the mother country by reducing the duties on articles which we buy chiefly or altogether from her. As a practical proposition this is surely in advance of Mr. McNeill's scheme of offering preferential advantages to British manufactured goods "if and when" Great Britain undertakes to discriminate in favor of Canadian products as against those of foreign countries. It has been very conclusively shown that there is no prospect of Great Britain making any such discriminating arrangement in our favor, for the reason that the price of breadstuffs in Britain would inevitably be increased thereby. The leading politicians of both parties in Britain have pronounced emphatically against the idea, and there is no ground for supposing that they mistake the general feeling of the country on the question, or that they and the country are likely to change their minds. The condition involved in Mr. McNeill's "if and when" will in all probability never be fulfilled, therefore the preference so kindly offered the mother country by his resolution is merely a shadow, and will remain so. On the other hand it is easily seen that Mr. Davies' amendment proposed a direct, practical and unconditional method of increasing trade with Britain. It is well known that Canada's importations in several lines of manufactures are almost wholly from England. It is also a fact that while the whole value of our importations from the Mother Country is less than that of our importations from the States, the amount of duty collected on the former is greater than that collected on the latter. We therefore at the present time practically discriminate against Great Britain. This, according to the preachings of Tory loyalists, is a dire offence, and yet these same loyalists voted against Mr. Davies' proposition, which would hove gone far to remove the anomaly. And almost the whole band of Tory newspapers condemn the Liberal attitude as an attack on the National Policy, tending to take away that "protection" which they still hold to be necessary for Canadian manufacturers. As to that phase of the question, it does not appear that the action proposed by Mr. Davies would do any more to expose Canadian manufacturers to British competition than the preferential scheme proposed by Mr. McNeill if it were carried out. In condemning the former and calling it impracticable, the Tory politicians and papers are therefore equally condemning the other. The Tories' attitude must accordingly be taken to mean that they are opposed to any lowering of duties and consequent increased competition for the Red Parlor. So long as the Conservative party remains in power the manufacturers will be shielded from outside competition, whether British or foreign. Mr. McNeill's motion is simply another "blind," like unto the pretended attempt to obtain reciprocity at Washington. When this new dodge fails it will be difficult to foretell the next Tory move to hoodwink the people.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Tory papers are strongly urging the Liberals to remove Sir Richard Cartwright from his prominent position in the councils of the party, and they are also industriously circulating rumors to the effect that this is to be done. Of course the Tory papers are at liberty to indulge freely in both advice and rumor if they so choose, but their labors are not at all likely to bring forth much fruit. By a great stretch of the imagination it might be supposed that the said Tory papers are quite disinterested in giving their advice. The Liberals are more likely, however, to consider it a case of "Greeks bearing gifts."

A Montreal dispatch states that the French Canadians are moving from Quebec to the States in great numbers. The exodus is said to have been at the rate of 1000 a week for two months past, which would amount to 8000 persons in all, but this is probably an under-estimate. When parish churches have to be closed up because the people have gone almost in a body to seek homes across the lines, the extent of the exodus looks serious. The simple habitants have become imbued with the idea that life in the New England factory towns is much easier and more pleasant than on their farms in Quebec, and all their priests can say seems ineffectual in checking the stream of emigration. What is to be done for Quebec is a question that should occupy the minds of those who pretend to be able to legislate away commercial and industrial evils.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

DENATIONALIZING INDIAN RESERVES.

The Oregonian points to the denationalizaton of land in the Indian territories and of reservations as an evidence that the Bellamy theory is impracticable. The American Government, it says, finds that in dealing with civilized Indians, the land must be divided up and given to the individual in fee simple, "so as to fix the owners in permanent homes and make it possible for them to advance towards the conditions of civilized life." The Indian reservation system is a kind of communism in land, and several reservations in Oregon and Washington are being divided up, denationalized so to speak, and small holdings are being given to each family. We are afraid our contemporary's premises are only half true. The several members of a tribe of Indians have, perhaps, a community of interest in the reservation but land so held will never be productive. It does not pay rental and the tribal custom does not encourage individual enterprise. Furthermore Bellamy's Utopia will not be peopled by tribes of North American Indians. The problem is a social and industrial one, and if it will ever be solved it will be by a social and industrial race.

LOOKING REPUBLICANWARDS.

The Belgians are trying to revise their constitution, and the Republican element in the kingdom, now a numerous faction, is demanding universal suffrage and to have the legislative system modeled after that of the United States. The Conservative element is strongly opposed to the movement and like professional "loyalists" nearer home are shouting "treason" and flaunting the "old flag." But the irrepressible conflict will go on and some day, when monarchy makes a false step, a village politician may find himself in the presidential chair.

WILL TURN THE OTHER CHEEK.

The Colonist is a faithful vassal. It continues to advocate the retirement of the Premier to Government House, in order, we suppose, that Mr. Davie may become Premier.

THE PIRATES AT VANCOUVER.

The People of the Terminal City Treat the Victorians Splendidly.

The Victoria Opera Company's trip to Vancouver to present the Pirates of Penzance on Saturday evening was a most successful and pleasant one, the members of the company being treated splendidly by the people of the Terminal City. There were other attractions on Saturday evening, but the house was nevertheless well filled, and the audience were agreeably disappointed. Several gentlemen stated that they did not expect much, but they found when the curtain went up that they had underestimated the company. The audience was a very appreciative one, giving the actors encouragement from the first, which did much to make the performance a success. They were requested to repeat the performance this evening, but were unable to accept the invitation, so they were asked to visit Vancouver whenever they presented an opera here. The expenses of the trip were very heavy, but the company cleared expenses with a little to spare for the hospital. A large crowd assembled at the dock to bid the amateurs good bye, they in return, singing the chorus, "Hail Poetry" as the Islander was leaving the dock. The citizens generally receive the Victorians well and did all in their power to make the stay a pleasant one.

In speaking of the performance, the Vancouver Telegram says:

"It is very seldom indeed that an amateur company draws as large a house or leaves as good an impression on its audience as was made last evening by the Victoria Opera Company in its production of Gilbert & Sullivan's 'Pirates of Penzance.'

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The unstinted applause with which the production was greeted last evening by a house crowded to the doors with a fashionable and critical audience attested the excellence of the performance. The audience were prepared to be pleased, but they had not expected the genuine pleasure which a thoroughly well performed opera is calculated to give. The first chorus met with great approval, and certainly deserved it, for it was given with a fullness of melody and a vim that was startlingly suggestive of what might be expected to follow.

The principal roles were capitally presented, those who filled them being well up in their work and thoroughly appreciating the demands the situations made upon them."

PERSONAL.

D. McIntyre, of Cowichan, is at the Oriental.

J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Frank Campbell has been confined to the house for the past week.

Hon. John Robson leaves for the Mainland to-morrow morning.

J. T. Lake, of the C.P.N. Company, spent Sunday on the Mainland.

C. E. Shannon, merchant of Kamloops, is in the city on business.

R. W. Armstrong and T. S. Higginson, of New Westminster, are in town.

A. St. George Hammersley, of Vancouver, came down on the Islander last night.

L. L. Chadsey and Mrs. Chadsey, of Sumas, came over on the Islander last evening.

E. Mohun, engineer of the sewerage works, returned from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. M. J. Potter, L. J. Nolton and J. W. Potter, of Port Townsend, are at the Driard.

W. H. Whittaker, Barrister, of Kamloops, and Mrs. Whittaker, are visitors in the city.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ENGLAND'S ALMANAC MAKER.

For Over a Century the Daboll Family Have Been Noted as Weather Sharps.

The "New England Almanac and Farmers' Friend" has been issued annually since 1772, and always by a Daboll. With very few exceptions the calculations have been made in the same house, which is still in good repair and occupied by David A. Daboll, grandson of the Nathan Daboll who founded the annual almanac.

New England is claimed by many as the native place of the comic almanac, for some folks reckon Ben Franklin's "Poor Richard" publication in that class, and for two generations the New England almanac and the Bible furnished the bulk of the average Yankee farmer's reading. Faith in the weather predictions was so strong that thousands of farmers regulated their work thereby, and about sixty years ago this faith was confirmed in a very remarkable manner. By mistake snow was predicted for July 4. There was a general laugh, but the snow came—not much, of course, but enough to excite general amazement, and thereafter Daboll's predictions were gospel.

Nathan Daboll worked out the tables and predictions and issued the first almanac in 1772. He was professor of mathematics at Plainfield academy and author of the famous old "Daboll's Arithmetic." In 1818 his son, Nathan, took up the work and continued it till 1864, when one of his six sons, David A., succeeded him. They have always pursued the same system. They have a journal of the weather for two or three generations past and a table of conjunctions of sun, moon and planets. Whenever a certain conjunction has been contemporary with a certain kind of

DAVID A. DABOLL.

weather several times they assume that it will be so for the coming year, and they hit it often enough to convince the farmers.

The almanac also contains nautical tables and all sorts of information for seafaring men. Indeed the Dabolls are all mathematicians, and one of them invented the foghorn which warns mariners off the coast in thick weather. The old house is in the hamlet of Center Groton, about four miles east of New London, and for several years a nautical school was taught there, at which more than 200 New England boys were fitted for the navy.

The Daboll almanac for 1892 predicts hot weather, beginning on June 15, and a great drouth till July 1, then very light showers only till the 18th and 19th, when there will be very heavy rains. It is to be hoped that "Old Daboll," as they call him, is correct, for the wheat growers of all the central states could not have better weather than that if they made it themselves. "A dry June for wheat" is an old proverb, and then "late July rain for fall pastures."

In Great Need of Repair.

Arlington, in Sussex, England, is evidently not a stronghold of the Episcopal church. In an appeal for a restoration fund, the vicar, the Rev. T. Bunston, describes as follows the condition of the house of worship in that parish: "When I took over the incumbency four years ago I found the porch falling away from the nave, and holes in the roof letting in the rain; the owls and other birds made it their home and flew about the church at all times. The tower was covered with a green slime. There was no provision for Sunday school work, and the children attended a Nonconformist place of worship. Feast days have never been recognized, and in fact everything was fast going to ruin."

There has been nothing to equal this, says The Pall Mall Budget, since the ancient prophet wrote: "And thorns shall come up in her palaces, nettles and brambles in the fortresses thereof; and it shall be an habitation of dragons and a court for owls. The wild beasts of the desert shall also meet with the wild beasts of the island, and the satyr shall cry to his fellow; the screech owl also shall rest there and find for herself a place of rest."

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The Rich Heard From.

The schooner Walter L. Rich, of this city, was spoken by the schooner Hesperus, of Vancouver, off Cape Scott on the 12th of April. She had 709 skins.

All Attend.

A meeting of the general celebration committee will be held at the city hall this evening. Every member should be present and help to make the celebration a success.

To Consider Tenders.

An important meeting of the celebration band committee will be held at the city hall at 7:30 this evening, to consider tenders for the supply of music during the celebration.

Their Annual Ball.

The tin, sheet iron and cornice maker's International Union will hold their first annual ball at Assembly Hall on the evening of the 23rd. There is sure to be a large number present.

Concert and Sale of Work.

The sale of work and concert in connection with St. Barnabas' Church is to be held at the Cathedral school room on Wednesday the 11th inst. An interesting programme has been prepared.

Wire Down.

The tramway company's overhead wire on Government street was down for several hours last evening, so the power had to be shut off and the cars stopped. The wire was replaced about 10 o'clock.

Up the Gorge.

Every boat offered for hire yesterday afternoon was engaged and the Arm was covered with pleasure craft of all kinds. The Victoria Athletic Club Band discoursed, giving a holiday air to the Gorge.

A Neat Sum.

The statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the presentation of the Pirates of Penzance has not yet been made out, but it is expected that there will be a balance of about $200, which sum will go to the Jubilee Hospital.

The Irving Arrives.

The British bark Irving, Captain Jones, arrived in the royal roads yesterday, 168 days from Liverpool. The trip was uneventful the weather being unusually fine with the exception of a storm off the Horn, where the boom was lost. The Irving has a cargo of general merchandise for Turner, Beeton & Co.

Robbed of Sixteen Dollars.

Thos. Cooper, who works for Jno. Parker, Fort Street, and who rooms in a house on Kane street between Blanchard and Quadra streets, complains that on Saturday night he was robbed of $16. By mistake he left the key of his room in the door on going out early in the evening, and also left in his room $16 in his inside pocket. When he returned about 11 o'clock the money was gone. He says he has an idea who the thief is.

New Plans.

Mr. Thomas Hooper has prepared new plans for the Adelphi building on the corner of Government and Yates streets, and is now calling for tenders for the erection of it. Mr. Woodall prepared one set of plans and it was announced that M. Humber and Sons had been awarded the contract, but there was a hitch, which brought about the change. The new plans call for a three story and basement, brick and stone building.

The Y.M.I. Visitors.

Rev. Father Van Nevel left last evening by the steamer North Pacific for Port Townsend, where he will meet Grand President Smith and Grand Secretary Stanley of the Y.M.I. They will be met at the boat this evening by President Lang and Messrs. W. Harris, T. Deasy, J. Reilly and J. Swain, of Seghers Council of this city. A meeting of the Institute will be held this evening in the Pioneer Hall, and tomorrow the visitors will be shown around the city. In the evening they will be banquetted at the Hotel Victoria.

For the Far North.

The Government steamer Quadra, having Professor Macoun, of Ottawa, on board, cleared from the custom house dock this morning bound for the Pribyloff Islands, there to land Professor Macoun and return at once to Victoria. As already stated, the professor goes to the northern extremity of the province for the purpose of carrying out various scientific researches among the flora and fauna there, for the enlightenment of the scientific world, the results of which are to be reported to the Dominion Government, by whose directions he has been sent.

Ruptured and Deformed People.

Mr. Chas. Cluthe, the celebrated surgical machinist, of 134 King street West, Toronto, arrived as advertised and may be consulted professionally at parlor A, Driard House. Mr. Cluthe is known as an expert in planning and designing instruments for all deformities flesh is heir to, (to relieve and cure). The fact that he is the inventor of the Spinal Scientific and Suction Truss as well as numerous designs for such as Clubb Feet, White Swelling, Spinal Curvature, etc. Anybody in want of such will not be able to consult a more experienced man, as Mr. Cluthe's reputation as such is established and known throughout our Dominion. Call on him. *

The Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth, a New Westminster weekly publication, the third number of which has reached us, is a bright and newsy publication. It is devoted to the natural industries of the province—agriculture, fishing, mining, lumbering and stock raising, and the field is certainly a wide enough one for all the energy the publishers can throw into the work. Although several weeks old, it is not yet too late for the TIMES to wish the Commonwealth a long and prosperous life. As the province develops and its latent resources begin to show their extent and richness, a journal honestly devoted to their upbuilding will be a useful and, it is to be hoped a profitable, factor in the great development that is certain to come within the next few years.

Drill To-night.

The Uniform Rank K. of P. will drill in the market building to-night.

Ho! For Spring Sports.

Out door games; lawn tennis, lacrosse, baseball, cricket etc., at Kerr & Begg's bookstore.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

Young Ladies Drill.

The young ladies who are to take part in the Y.L.I. entertainment at the R.C. cathedral on Wednesday night will drill this evening. They are geting along splendidly.

Want Re-distribution.

There is a petition in circulation on the Mainland asking for a re-distribution of the judges. There are now 15 cases ready to be heard at New Westminster, and no judge is available to take them.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Commander Evans, of the U.S.S. Yorktown—"Fighting Bob," as he is affectionately styled across the line—arrives here by the North Pacific from Port Townsend this afternoon. He will be the guest of Admiral Hotham on the Warspite.

"Fly" Time.

With a continuance of the present fine weather the flies will soon come out of their winter quarters and become troublesome. Cochrane & Munn, druggists, a few days ago received a consignment of the celebrated "Tanglefoot" fly paper which will prove a boon to housekeepers. *

Printers Picnic.

A party of printers numbering about a score had an outing up the Gorge yesterday. They made the most of the beautiful day and had a high time. In the afternoon the city band went up and helped enliven proceedings, and in the evening the party rowed home to the music of the band.

A Cargo of Halibut.

In future the city will be well supplied with halibut. To-day the San Juan company's steamer T. W. Carter, brought another consignment of this fish to the city. The halibut are of excellent quality, and the company demonstrated this fact by leaving a couple of the fish at the TIMES office.

Adjourned Vestry Meeting.

At the annual vestry meeting held at St. John's, on the 4th inst., it was unanimously decided that the envelope system, which has proved so successful in other churches, be adopted at St. John's, but the wardens not wishing to make such a radical change without consulting the members of the church, adjourned the meeting to Thursday evening, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock, to enable other members of the congregation to be heard on the question.

Mr. F. Parfitt Caned.

Mr. Fred Parfitt, one of the leading spirits in the Pandora avenue Methodist Sunday school orchestra, was agreeably surprised yesterday when he was approached and presented with a handsome gold headed cane, appropriately inscribed. It was a present from the teachers and officers of the Sunday school, who have appreciated Mr. Parfitt's efforts to increase the efficiency of the orchestra. Mr. Parfitt leaves for Toronto this week to learn his trade.

Anniversary Services.

A year ago yesterday the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church was formally opened and dedicated. Yesterday the congregation celebrated the first anniversary by holding special services, both in the morning and evening, Rev. C. Watson preached an appropriate sermon in the morning. In the evening a service of song was held, special anthems and hymns being sung. Rev. Mr. Watson, referring to the changes that had taken place during the year, mentioned a few who had been removed, among them being Rev. Mr. Pollard, who attended the opening service, although too feeble to go on the platform. The pulpit was nicely decorated with flowers. A grand anniversary tea meeting will be held on Tuesday evening.

From Nelson.

Mr. W. A. Jowett, of the firm of Jowett & Haig, mining and real estate brokers of Revelstoke, arrived down from Nelson on Sunday. The snow is still very deep preventing much prospecting, but the prospectors are out in the Slocan country following the snow up. Several inches fell along the C. P. R. last week and the weather is still very cold. Gold Commissioner Fitzstubbs has just returned from Slocan where he has been looking around, with the intention of cutting trails. It is expected that the government and the C.P.R. will shortly commence to grade the streets of Nelson. The C. P. R. on Monday sold a number of their lots, realizing about $35,000. There are already a large number of men in Kootenay and a lot more are at Spokane waiting to get in.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

TWO IMPORTANT NOTICES.

A Proposition to Assist the Victoria and Sydney Railway.

There are two important notices of motion on the bulletin board at the City Hall.

Ald. Munn gives notice that at the next meeting of the city council he will ask leave to introduce a by-law to guarantee 3 per cent. interest on the bonds of the Victoria & Sydney Railway to the extent of $300,000 and grant the company exemption from taxation for a number of years.

Ald. Styles will move that the clerk be instructed to obtain from the registry office the agreement entered into in regard to the widening of Fort street, and also that the owners of property on Fort street from Mrs. Page's house to the Jubilee Hospital be asked what amount of land they are willing to give for the purpose of widening the street.

SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS.

Keating Admits Stealing and His Partner Pleads Not Guilty.

In the police court this morning Chas. Keating, on remand, charged with stealing a mirror, brush, etc., from Lottie Esmond, admitted having taken the articles, but stated that he was drunk at the time and did not realize what he was doing. Taking the circumstances into consideration the court imposed the lightest possible penalty, a fine of $100 or in default three months' imprisonment. The fine was not paid.

Thomas Preston was heard on a charge of stealing a watch and chain from an Indian woman named Martha. He pleaded not guilty. The Indian woman testified that the prisoner and Keating came to her cabin late on Thursday night last, and as all the chairs in the place were occupied Preston rested on the bed. After he went away her watch and chain, which she left under the pillow, were gone. This case was remanded for two days to secure further evidence.

A case of obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty caused no little amusement in the court. The defendant, a lady, it was sworn, made the gallant Deputy-Sheriff feel tired when she appeared at the kitchen door of her house with a rolling pin in her hand. After giving statutory notice he came the second day and with the agent of Mr. Adams, the prosecutor, entered the kitchen. He had to break open a door to get into the body of the house, but did not find a sewing machine he was looking for. He did find, however, that the defendant kept her house very neat and orderly. After the search the agent was treated to a glass of milk, a fact which he was very loath to admit in court. The case was enlarged for a couple of days to allow the complainant to get a legal document served by the Deputy-Sheriff.

Two drunks were fined $5 each, and a warrant was issued for a "vag" who did not appear when called.

On a Pleasure Trip.

Colonel Wilson, of the British army, and an Indian veteran, with Mr. Renwick, of Glasgow, Scotland, arrived from China on the Empress of India on Saturday morning and registered at the Hotel Dallas. The gentlemen are on an extended pleasure trip, and will leave this evening on the North Pacific to visit friends at Benicia, Cal. From that point they go eastward through the United States and so home. Needless to say, the travellers have been charmed with the beautiful situation, surroundings and climate of Victoria.

The Patti Waltz Tyrolienne.

We have just received a copy of the Patti Waltz Tyrolienne, composed by Charlie Baker. It is simple and remarkably pretty, can be played on piano or organ. The title page contains an elegant photo of "Adelina Patti," the world renowned songstress in stage costume. Price forty cents per copy. To readers of this paper a copy will be sent upon receipt of twenty cents in silver or postage stamps by addressing the publishers, Baker & Helmick, 265 Sixth avenue, New York.

A Brutal Assault.

Two well-known gentlemen returning home from a drive along the Gorge road yesterday, came across a most peculiar scene. Three men whose names were not ascertained, but who can possibly be identified, were found unmercifully beating a Chinaman. The Chinaman was upon his knees, pleading for mercy while the perpetrators of this outrage were applying the whip. The gentleman remonstrated with the roughs, preventing a continuation of the brutality.

In Chambers.

Vowell & Bole vs. the N. W. S. R. Co., to amendment, endorsement of writ and deliver statement of claim.—Granted.

Sinclair vs. Lorrimer, Jensen garnishee. Application for garnishee order nisi. Adjourned.

Bain & Hamilton vs. Van Volkenburg, to amend indictment on writ.—Granted.

Road Accident.

While driving a young horse along the Craigflower road yesterday afternoon Walter King and a companion met with a slight accident. A Government or sharp turn was made, and as a result the vehicle, horse and the occupants of the rig were all overturned. Fortunately the horse was a balker and had to be urged before it would get up, and no serious damage was done.

Aquatic Acrobats.

Yesterday afternoon a couple of frisky sailors took one of McIntosh's skiffs out for a sail. After running around for a time they tried some aquatic gymnastics, just out from the outer wharf, when a strong gust of wind struck the sail and capsized the craft. A boat put out to the skiff in distress and rescued the men from their disagreeable position. The skiff was towed into the boat house and the sailors went home wetter and wiser for their experience.

Sunshine and Shadow.

Hundreds of persons flocked to Beacon Hill Park yesterday afternoon to enjoy a ramble along the hillside and inhale the odor of the myriads of wild flowers now in bloom. Among the hundreds were two persons who attracted some attention from the more thoughtful of the strollers. They were a young boy, evidently far gone in consumption, carefully tended by his sister. The delicate flush in the cheeks of the invalid, the dark circles around his wide blue eyes and the flower-like fragility of his frame told their sad tale too well. The sister, on the other hand, was a fine-looking specimen of maidenhood, and the unremitting care which she bestowed upon her charge was a pleasant thing to see, and impressed many in the passing crowds. She pointed out the fairest prospects across the sea and among the mountains, plucked the snowy daisies and golden buttercups and made innumerable bouquets for the languid boy. They had to make many pauses in their slow walk on account of his weakness. The increase of the healthful glow in his pallid cheeks was noted with delight by the little maiden, who clapped her hands for joy and cried out how well Charlie was looking and that he would soon be quite better. The breeze from the sea blew across the flowery meadows with delicious freshness and fanned the wan brow of the poor boy, played with the long brown curls around his blue-veined temples and seemed to infuse the hope of new life into his quickening glances. They passed on their way, the sweet tones of the girl's voice ringing out and mingling with the pipe of the lark among the broom very melodiously; and they left behind them more than one older, far older, person musing in the midst of the springing wild flowers, the sunbeams, the glorious scenery and the life-inspiring breath of old ocean.

Chaldean Priests.

Michael Giorgi and Giorgi Abraham, priest and deacon respectively of the Eastern Syrian or Chaldean Christians, are in the city soliciting aid to build a school in Jelu, Kurdistan, Asia Minor. They bear letters of recommendation from George F. Hall, consul of Turkey at San Francisco, and W. H. Browne, priest of the Archbishop of Canterbury's mission to the Assyrian or Eastern Christians, and several other credentials and passports in the Chaldean and Turkish languages, which our reporter accepted as authentic without reading. Jelu is a mountainous district in Eastern Syria, where the people are very poor, and belong to the Christian church. Heavy floods swept away much of their property and the two priests are asking the charitably inclined to help their people.

Luke 1, chap. 1 to 4—"Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to draw up a narrative concerning those matters which have been fulfilled among us, even as they delivered them unto us, who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, it seemed good to me also, having traced the course of all things accurately from the first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus that thou mightest know the certainty concerning the things wherein thou wast instructed."

New City Map.

M. W. Waitt & Co. have had prepared a new map of the city of Victoria, showing every street, lot and number thereof, etc., inside of the corporation. All the subdivisions on the official records up to May, 1892, are given. The work has been done by Gotfred Jorgensen, C.E., and certainly no finer or more exact piece of draughting has ever been seen in Victoria. The map occupies a canvas 80x60 inches, of which size a number of lithographed copies will be struck. The map will also be published in a size slightly reduced by photo-lithography. Its accuracy will be guaranteed. Orders are being taken now by Messrs. Waitt & Co., and certainly to real estate men, lawyers and all concerned in a reliable description of city property and a correct diagram of the streets, etc., it will be invaluable. *

Borne to the Grave.

The funeral of the late George North took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30. There was a large attendance.

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From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, April 29.—Everybody here is talking of the redistribution bill, which was introduced in Parliament last evening by Sir John Thompson. While many expected that the bill would be a gerrymander, nobody had the hardihood to suggest that it would be so bad as it is. Some of its features I wired about a week ago, but it goes very much further than I ever anticipated. To present such a bill to Parliament, especially in the laughing, sarcastic way Sir John Thompson did, was a piece of political cowardice never before exhibited in a legislative body in any quarter of the civilized globe. That it will pass Parliament in its present shape, no one who values the rights and privileges of constitutional government admits. The majority is a docile, if not a highly intelligent one. It therfore becomes the duty of an untramelled press—not hampered by the tyranny of any legislature, or what is worse, silenced by a few bones from the tyrannical rulers—to awaken such an interest in an apathetic people as will prevent such a measure from disgracing our statute book, and which could be pointed back to in future generations as a sample of despotic legislation. It is not legislation which is promised in the measure but rank revolution. Lord Stanley will be appealed to if the Government persist in holding a deaf ear to the facts which the Opposition will lay before them. I venture to predict that this bill will be withdrawn or terribly altered before the supply bill is granted to a government which desires to add to its unsavory record this crowning piece of iniquity as a cope-stone. The nefarious details of the bill have already been sent you, therefore it is only of its character that I desire to speak. If the Liberals ever committed a bad mistake it was allowing the gerrymander of 1882 to pass. They have before them a sample of the good work they did during the franchise debate ever to be remembered in the political history of Canada, and having such to look back on, for that bill was not recognizable when it came out of committee, they will be recreant to the high trust which is reposed in them if they will not resist legislation which would be an everlasting disgrace to a free country. The press ought to encourage an opposition, members of which are losing their valuable time and money in protecting the treasured rights of the people. If they viewed the matter from a personal standpoint the sooner Parliament is prorogued the better it would be for them. I attach a brief interview I had with one of the French-Canadian Liberal members.

L. P. Brodeur, Liberal M. P. for Rouville was asked his opinion to-day on the bill. "Personally," said Mr. Brodeur, with a smile, "I have no reason to complain, but my party have been shamefully gerrymandered in Quebec. At the last election I had 70 of a majority, and now they propose to give me over 1000.

"The manner in which the present constituencies of Chambly, Rouville, St. Hyacinthe, Bagot and Vercheres, are to be cut up and carved without the slightest regard to their geographical lines, is something unheard of even in the gerrymandering of constituencies. In the first place they strike out Vercheres, a Liberal stronghold. The Liberal parishes of this county are taken and placed in Rouville, which lies on the other side of the Richelieu river. The Conservative parishes are then taken from Vercheres and placed in St. Hyacinthe, which is also on the opposite side of the river. There is a large village of Merriville in Rouville which is Conservative, and this is carted across the river to supply a majority of Conservative votes, along with some others which have been taken from Vercheres, for Chambly. A part of St. Hyacinthe, which is Conservative, is taken and placed in Bagot, so that this latter constituency which gave the Conservative candidate only about 40 of a majority becomes a Tory stronghold. By this shameful process the Liberals lose Vercheres. Iberville and St. John. Two Liberal ridings become one Liberal hive. Rouville has anywhere over 1000 of a Liberal majority, and Chambly and St. Hyacinthe have been made Conservative, while Bagot with its very small majority has become solidly Conservative.

"To make this re-arrangement complete I might say that my old opponent, Mr. Gigault, ex-M.P., was recently appointed deputy minister of agriculture in the Quebec government. It will be noticed how unfair all this is when it is said that while St. John and Iberville, which are separated by the river and which have a population of 24,125, Vaudreuil and Soulanges, with a population of only 20,000, remain separate.

"The county of Napierville," concluded Mr. Brodeur, "is divided between Chateaguay and Laprairie in such a way as to make both Conservatives and Liberals lose Napierville, now represented by a Liberal.

"The three old Liberals, yes, Liberals of the old school, who have never diverged from true Liberal principles, I mean Bourassa, Bechard and Geoffrion, have been attacked by this iniquitious measure in such a cowardly manner as no one was ever attacked before. Two of their ridings have been wiped out and the other has been left with a hive—St. John and Iberville. It would be cowardice on our part not to protest with all the might that is in us."

IN ONTARIO.

The principal cutting up of Ontario constituencies has been in the Niagara district. In the first place, Lincoln, which is now represented by Mr. Gibson, is made what is known in political parlance as a Grit hive. At the last bye-election Mr. Gibson had about 200 of a majority, and now he will have 1000. Welland, which adjoins Lincoln, and for which a Liberal was elected yesterday, has been given a substantial majority of Conservative votes. By the wiping out of Monck, Haldimand, the neighboring county, and which is now represented by Dr. Montague, will be able to give the doctor an increased majority. A township is taken from Haldimand and added to South Norfolk, which will increase Col. Tisdale's majority in that constituency. Through the striking out of North Wentworth, which is now represented by Mr. Bain, and the distributing of that riding among adjoining constitencies North Brant, which now gives a majority of over 1000 to Mr. Somerville, Liberal, will be apt to give him nearly 500 more. South Wentworth, which elected Mr. Carpenter by a majority of from one to five votes, gets a portion of North Wentworth, which is strongly Liberal. The townships of East and West Flamboro' and the town of Dundas from North Wentworth have been added to South Wentworth. The electoral boundaries of South and North Ontario, North and west Bruce and East Middlesex, have all been changed in the Tory interest. Part of the latter is added to London city and will add strength to Hon. John Carling.

One of the most bare-faced acts is the removal of the township of Clarence from the county of Russell and placing it with Prescott, so as to make the latter a Liberal hive and bring Russel over to the Tories. Mr. Edwards, M.P. for Russell, had a majority of over 500 votes in this township. There were not a dozen Tory voters in the whole township. A Tory ward of the City of Ottawa is left attached to Russell.

GERRYMANDER ALL OVER.

In Prince Edward Island all geographical and county lines have been departed from so as to "hive the Grits," and this work in Manitoba has been carried down to a fine point. Knowing the details of the measure you are best able to speak of how it affects British Columbia.

MR. LAURIER ON THE BILL.

Mr. Laurier.—Mr. Speaker, it is impossible at this stage to discuss at all the measure which has just been introduced, because whatever good or whatever bad there may be in the measure itself consists in the details of the apportionment which has been made, and at first glance it is not possible to say whether the apportionment is fair or unfair, but I must say at once that as far as the Province of Quebec is concerned, in so far as I can see it at first sight, the apportionment seems to me to have been the most arbitrary that could have been designed. I am sorry, sir, that those who were in charge of that measure from the Province of Quebec did not choose to follow the principle which was laid down as far as the Province of New Brunswick is concerned; that is to say, of making the changes in the line of existing divisions. In the Province of New Brunswick, two counties are united together, and in so far as I can see, whenever changes are to take place, if the changes are made on this line, it is the least objectionable of all. Likewise in the Province of Quebec, the city of Three Rivers and the district of St. Maurice are united, and at first blush without looking at the details of the Bill I can see no very serious objection to that. Likewise the county of Ottawa, which has a very large extent in territory and a population exceeding 60,000, is divided into two counties, and if the division is made on at all a fair basis, which I cannot say at this moment, the principle seems to be one which cannot seriously be objected to. But when we come to the counties south of the St. Lawrence River in the Province of Quebec, where the

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has always been for 20 years or more, we find gerrymander on such a scale that it will be impossible to recognize the counties now in existence. No attention has been paid to existing limits. Parishes which have been united together for very many years are now divided and are jumbled over into five or six different counties. The county of Vercheres, an old county which was represented in the old Parliament of Canada by Sir George Cartier, for, I believe, more than 15 years, now disappears and is distributed into three different counties, Richelieu, Saint Hyacinthe and Chambly. Then the county of Chambly receives a portion of the county of Rouville, and the county of Rouville receives a portion of St. Hyacinthe, if I remember aright, and a portion of Bagot also. What reason or what justification can there be for that? As far as the city of Montreal and the county of Hochelaga are concerned, I cannot speak with very great accuracy because the limits have been given in only a very imperfect manner, but so far as I can see enough has been given to enable me to congratulate the Minister of Public Works, who had in the county of Laval a very soft bed before, and who will have in the new county of Laval a still softer one now.

YOUR OWN BARNARD.

Mr. Barnard—I presume the proper time to discuss this measure will be at the second reading. So far as the redistribution in British Columbia is concerned, I do not think it is the best that could be devised, nor do I think it is one which will be satisfactory to the people of the Mainland. I hope, before this bill receives its second reading, the Government will see their way to divide the mainland into three constituencies, each with one member, which is quite possible, and which would be certainly a fair and proper division. I will reserve any further remarks for the second reading.

WHAT MR. MILLS SAYS.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell)—It is not my purpose to enter into a discussion of the details of the measure the hon. gentleman has submitted. Like the hon. gentleman who has immediately preceded me, I think the proper time to point out what I regard as the mischievous and the unjust character of this measure will be when we come to consider it on the second reading, and when we have the measure printed before us and will be able to compare the bill itself with the actual population of the various districts. I will say this much at the outset. I may say that, under the British North America Act, there is provision for the distribution of representatives according to population among the provinces, but there is no provision, nor was it intended that there should be equal representation among the various districts, that the rule of three should be applied in the division of each province into electoral districts. The objections which apply to a measure of that sort were well stated a long time ago by Mr. Burke, and there may be an opportunity for pointing out these reasons, and to some extent they were stated by the late Premier in 1871. However, I am not going into a discussion of that matter on the present occasion. In 1882 we were told, when the measure was submitted to Parliament for the redistribution of seats, that care was had to pay due regard to the sacred principle of

REPRESENTATION BY POPULATION.

I am about to call attention of the House to one feature of the measure which the hon. gentleman has submitted to us, so far as it affects the Province of Ontario. It is only necessary to look at the census to see that the portion of Ontario which lies west of Toronto is under represented at the present time, and the portion which lies to the east, between the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers and the eastern portion of Lake Ontario, is over-represented, but the hon. gentleman and his colleagues have taken away two members from the district which is already under-represented and have left that section of the Province which is at the present time and has been all along over-represented, having in this House a representation out of proportion to the numbers which its population would warrant, just as it is. Why that is done is perfectly obvious to every citizen in the Province of Ontario. The hon. gentleman has in the western portion of the Province made but one change. The city of London had its boundaries extended a few years ago. I think it is nearly ten years since what was called the town of East London containing a population of about 6000 was embraced within the limits of the city, and two years ago the district of South London was also included in the city of London. Now the hon. gentleman includes neither of these in the city, but he takes from the constituency to which these two portions of the city now belong another municipal division, the village of London West, and adds that to the

CITY OF LONDON.

Why did he not add a portion of the city itself? Why did he go outside of the city and take from the riding of East Middlesex a portion of that riding and add it to the city of London? The reason is perfectly obvious. London South has a majority of 100 against the administration. London East has also, I believe, a majority against the administration, but the village of London West gave a considerable majority to the Conservative candidate at the last election, and so, with the view of strengthening a member of the administration, it is proposed to take London West and add it to the city and leave out two wards of the city as portions of the riding of of East Middlesex to which at present they belong. Every one will understand the character of that division. I wish also to bring under the attention of the House, and under the attention of the country, the fact that at this moment the Government have in this House, I think, two-thirds of the representatives from the Province of Ontario. Giving the Government the credit of their success at the bye-elections, there were recorded against the administration in the elections for the members sitting at this moment in this Parliament a majority of the electors of the Province of Ontario. There are some thousands of the electors who voted against the administration over those who voted for them, and yet under this distribution the hon. gentlemen who sit on that side of the House have two-thirds of the members from that province. That is according to the statement made by Mr. Johnson, which is an inaccurate statement against us.

BYE-ELECTIONS.

Mr. Bowell—Was not that statement made before the bye-elections?

Mr. Mills (Bothwell)—I am speaking after giving credit to the government for the bye-elections, and they will not do away with that majority of 7000 against the government or with one-third of it, as the hon. gentleman knows, so that you have two-thirds of the members elected by a minority of the voters. Did the government undertake to correct that injustice? They undertook now to still further pack the representation of Parliament. They took away from that part of the province which was under represented and left that part which was over-represented. They might think that fair, they might think that the principles of ethics do not apply to public affairs, but he had a different opinion, and he believed the people of the country would have a different opinion. And it was the duty of the members of this side of the House to bring this injustice in the representation of the province to the attention of the country. Take Middlesex county, he went on to say. It sent to Parliament one Reformer and three Conservatives, yet it had more than 500 of a Reform majority. With regard to the Niagara district, which according to the last election gave a Reform majority, the government proposed to fix it so that it would elect one opposition member and three supporters of the government. Did the Minister of Justice think he could sustain an

INJUSTICE OF THAT SORT,

that it would be tolerated by the people. Mr. Mills said he remembered that at the last redistribution he had been gerrymandered and put in a minority of 300, but the people of his constituency, and he said it to the credit of the Conservatives there, had supported him and refused to wink at such cowardly tactics. He repeated that this proposition of the Government was an outrage not to be tolerated and as foreign to the instincts of every man with British feelings as anything well could be. It might be tolerated in countries like Peru, where the people did not understand the spirit of constitutional government. It was a cowardly course. And when the Government proposed to take from a part that is under-represented two of its members because they are Reform and leave the other part which is over-represented because the members are Conservative, they took a course this country would not support. He said in conclusion that he hoped the sense of manliness and fairness was sufficiently strong on the other side to discountenance this course and make this a fair and honest measure.

The bill was read a first time.

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The services of Robert Morris, the treasurer of the United States, are not so often recalled. He was very wealthy and enjoyed a splendid personal credit, which he did not hesitate to use time and again when money was indispensably necessary to the government. For instance, he once became personally responsible for the flour which the army had to have for rations. At another time he borrowed on his individual credit money to pay off the army. He also gave his personal notes for large amounts needed by the government, and in no instance did he fail to pay on time or to redeem his notes. Yet he lost all his fortune in his old age through land speculations and died in a debtor's prison on May 7, 1806.

How "Little Jack Horner" Originated.

It is a tradition in Somersetshire, England, that the abbot of Glastonbury, hearing that King Henry VIII had spoken with indignation of his building such a kitchen as the king could not burn down, sent his steward, Jack Horner, to present the royal master with a suitable bribe, in the shape of a Christmas pie, containing the transfer deeds of twelve manors. Jack, lifting up the crust, abstracted from the dish the deed of the manor of Wells, telling the abbot that the king had given it to him. This originated the baby literature of the nursery.

How Tea Is Tested.

In New York there are not more than four or five, if there are any, men who earn a living exclusively by testing tea. The great buyers of tea do their own testing, and they do it generally without tasting the leaves or the decoction. The tea is "made" for them with boiling water, as if it were to be drunk, but they usually test it by smelling. It is a delusion to suppose that tea testers are obliged to abstain from tobacco and liquor in order to do their work properly. As a matter of fact they live as other men do, and some of them are inveterate smokers. And the amount of poison they take in (for very active poisons, such as indigo and plumbago, are used in doctoring tea) is not enough to ruin the health if the man is sound and strong constitutionally. There are several of them in New York between sixty and seventy-five years of age who are still active and healthy after forty or fifty years of the work.

How to Make a Cheap Barometer.

Put a little more gum camphor into a gill of good whisky than the whisky will dissolve, and put the mixture into a clear white glass vial. If the weather is going to be bad, the camphor will settle in a sediment at the bottom of the vial. If it is to be fair the camphor will float in light particles through the whisky. It is better not to cork the vial, but tie a cloth over the top to keep out the dust.

How to Tell the Date of Easter Sunday.

First, find the Golden Number; second, the Epact of the proposed year; third, find from a calendar the first day after the 7th of March, which corresponds to the Epact of the year. This will be the first day of the Paschal Moon. Reckoning thirteen days after that of the first of the moon, the following will be the fourteenth of the moon, or the day of the full Paschal Moon. Find the Dominical Letter of the year and observe in the calendar the first day after the fourteenth of the moon, which corresponds to the Dominical Letter. This will be Easter Sunday. Example: Required the day on which Easter Sunday fell in 1840. For that year the Golden Number is 1840 plus 1 divided by 19, which equals 17, and the Epact is 26. After March 7 the Epact 26 occurs in the calendar at the 4th of April, which is therefore the day of the new moon. The full moon would be thirteen days later, or April 17. The Dominical Letters of 1840 are E. D., of which D. must be taken, as E. belongs only to January and February. After April 7 D. first occurs in the calendar at the 19th. Therefore Easter Sunday in 1840 came on April 19.

How the Name Thimble Originated.

From the covering or "bell" worn on the thumb of sailors.

How to Take Care of Linen.

When linen is well dried and laid by for use nothing more is necessary than to secure it from damp and insects; the latter may be agreeably done by a mixture of aromatic shrubs and flowers, such as lavender, thyme, roses, cedar shavings, sassafras and cassia lignea, with which a few drops of attar of roses or other strong scented perfume may be thrown. This mixture should be interspersed among the drawers and shelves. Linen should always be repaired before it is sent to the wash. It is also wise to have linen numbered and use the pieces in order so that the wear shall be uniform on the whole set.

How Cheat Originates in Wheat.

There are a thousand and one theories among farmers, the class of individuals who should know the cause. The popular but erroneous belief is that it is degenerate wheat. It is simply a troublesome grass only, to be extirpated by cleaning the grain thoroughly of the cheat seeds. "Chess" is the name applied to this nuisance in many of the southern states, while in England it is usually called "darnel."

How to Cure Wrinkles.

Heroic treatment for wrinkles is threatened. It is said of a German surgeon in Japan that he found by pinching up a little plait of skin below the outer corner of the eyelid of his slant eyed subjects the lids could be drawn down to the proper level and made to open more widely. Then he cut out this little patch and joined the edges by a couple of stitches and covered the slight wound with sticking plaster. It healed, leaving no scar. Everything desired of the operation had been attained. Europeans resident there tried the operation and are satisfied, as they claim to look from five to ten years younger.

How Woods Will Injure One Another.

Walnut and cypress and cypress and cedar will rot each other when joined together, but on separation the decay will cease.

How Chicago Grows.

A "Gazetteer of Illinois" published in 1834 says, "Chicago's growth, even for western towns, has been unusually rapid, as two years since it contained five stores and 250 inhabitants." After describing the place, the gazetteer says, "It contains three houses for public worship, an academy, an infant and other schools, twenty-five or thirty stores (many of them doing a large business), several taverns, mechanics of various kinds, a printing office (which publishes the Chicago Democrat) and 1,000 to 1,200 inhabitants."

How the Name "Shamrock" Originated.

Shamrakh is the Arabic word for "trefoil." The word may have been introduced by the Milesians, and it is also possible to furnish an argument in support of the contention that one of the ten lost tribes of Israel settled in Ireland, which has been revived by the publication of a recent book.

How to Tell Old Furniture.

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2nd Race—Running, half mile and repeat. Open Purse $175.00.
3rd Race—Novelty race. Entrance fee $15. Purse $100, entrance money added, to be divided as follows:—First horse to pass quarter pole, 20 per cent.; first to pass half, 20 per cent.; first at three-quarter, 30 per cent., and first under wire 30 per cent.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

WALKER & REINHARDT.
m5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell wines and other intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.

my7-1m (Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER.
may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 165 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.

my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce.

may5-1m T. F. SINCLAIR.

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners :

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.

m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

BRITISH BARQUE

"ARIADNE"

Capt. George Croot,

From London.

NEITHER the Master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers and crew of the above named vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Limited Liability, Consignees "Ariadne."

76 Wharf street, Victoria, May 5, 1892. m5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC, AND those concerned that Osmond McDonald is no longer in my employ, and that all persons paying money to him do so at their own risk.

CHAS. P. LOWE.
Victoria, May 4th, 1892. my4-1w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between James Munger and Alexander G. Black trading under the style or firm name of Munger & Black at the Mirror saloon, Victoria, as saloon keepers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 5th day of May, 1892. James Munger assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, 5th May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER,
A. G. BLACK.
Witness: William Duck. may5-10t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between James D. Hall and Skene Lowe, carrying on business as photographers in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Hall & Lowe, and in the city of Vancouver under the firm name of "The Vancouver Photo Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the 30th day of April, A.D., 1892.

JAMES D. HALL.
Witness: SKENE LOWE.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Notary Public.

The business of Hall & Lowe will henceforth be carried on by Mr. Lowe, and that of The Vancouver Photo Company by Mr. Hall.

my3-2w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. Berryman and Andrews, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. R. H. Berryman will continue the business, known as the Occidental Hotel, and will pay all bills owed by the above named firm. All those indebted to the house will please pay the same to R. H. Berryman.

Victoria, May 2, 1892. R. H. BERRYMAN
m3-tf R. C. ANDREWS

NOTICE.

Mr. Frank Haels is no longer in the employ of the Pacific Asphalt Company. Parties requiring work done, will please apply at the office of the company, 30 Broad street.

PACIFIC ASPHALT CO.
J. E. CRANE, Sec.-Treas. ap27-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.

my3-1m A. C. McALPINE.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situate at the south-east corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 410

Victoria, 25th April, 1892.

D. D. MOSES,
ap29-1m GEO. BABBAGE.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Dec. 30.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

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$400—Lot on Richmond avenue on terms to suit.
$1600—Four-roomed cottage and stable on Johnson St.
$650—Lot, corner Leighston road and Richmond avenue (61½x120).
$325—One lot on Tennyson road on easy terms.
$800—Five-roomed 1½-story house on lot (50x100), Victoria West. Terms, $300 cash, balance on time.
$350—One lot on Shakespeare avenue, Fernwood.
$1350—Lot on corner of Oak Bay and Terrace avenue. Fenced and cleared. On easy terms.
$50 EACH—Two lots on a corner in the Town of Balfour, between Nelson and Kaslo Cities, Kootenay. This is a genuine bargain and is only offered for a few days.
$375—Lot on Richmond avenue, close to car line.
$200 AN ACRE—Choice land in blocks from one acre to 10 or 20 acres, on easy terms.
$300 AN ACRE—Blocks containing five acres each, situate close to town, all cleared, and with good stream on property.
$475—Two lots in the Fountain Addition on easy terms.
$200 AN ACRE—Block in sizes to suit in the District of Alberni, suitable for subdivision.
$500 EACH—Twelve lots, Hillside avenue.
$850—One lot, Hillside avenue, ½ block from Fountain.

House to rent, Fort street, $12 per month.
House to rent, James Bay, $17 per month.
Two houses to rent, Spring Ridge, $11 per month.
One house to rent, Douglas street, $17 per month.
One house to rent, Oak Bay avenue, $17 per month.
One house to rent, Fourth street, near Hillside, $12 per month

Notaries Public and Conveyancers.

PAGE & MacGREGOR

18--Trounce Avenue--18

FROM THE INTERIOR.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.

The annual meeting of the Kamloops district met in the Methodist Church, Kamloops, on Wednesday morning, May 4th, 1892. The work of the district is in a most flourishing condition, and augurs well for the future.

The Queen's Birthday is to be celebrated in Kamloops. A ball in the Caledonian pavilion is to be the chief feature.

Mr. D. M. Blackwood, of Winnipeg, has been in and around Kamloops for a couple of weeks, getting together a pack train and outfit for a trading trip with the Indians up the North Thompson, crossing the divide to Canoe River and Tete Jeune Cache, and out by Yellowhead Pass to Athabasca. Mr. Blackwood is an old Indian trader, and is making his first venture over the route marked out. He has 30 cayuses to pack two tons of supplies, and the party, which is composed of himself, Elwell, Swift, Sullivan and another. They are now in camp at Adam's Flat, getting a "good ready" for the adventure, which will occupy the entire summer.

While Mr. Bellamy was at Kamloops he was taken down to the Glen Iron Mine, and expressed the opinion that there is an immense deposit of ore there. He states that even if a million tons were taken out there would be plenty left, and that the mine cannot be worked out in 200 years. In his opinion the main deposit is at an elevation of some 500 feet above the lake, and is about 50 feet in width, with fissure veins running in many directions, some of the service croppings measuring 15 feet in width and connecting with the main deposit. He says the ore is very rich with metal, and through the immense deposit is sufficient lime to smelt it readily. One statament which Mr. Bellamy made should be of great interest to the people of this district. "Without a question of doubt," he says, "there is sufficient ore to justify building a smelter."

The coal company is pushing work on their claims, taken up about two weeks ago.

From the Kootenay Star.

George Laforme has had his packing outfit thoroughly overhauled in readiness for his first trip to Big Bend. He expects to have his horses here some time next week.

The water in the river dropped several inches almost suddenly last Saturday, and the steamer Lytton on her down trip sat on a sandbar for nine or ten hours and did not reach Robson until Sunday afternoon.

Navigation on the Columbia opened eight days later this season than last.

An English syndicate has been formed to develop the Illicilliwaet mines.

The piles for the wharf at Nakusp Creek are in place, and it is expected everything will be ready for landing passengers and freight for the Kaslo and Slocan mining districts inside of two weeks.

Golden Era.

Arrangements are being made for a series of horse racing on June 30th.

Some of the men from the Vermont Creek claim returned to town this week after an absence of about seven months. Their confinement, however, has been profitable in more ways than one.

A "Conundrum Tea" is being arranged for in connection with the Presbyterian Church at Donald.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Razors, strops and complete line of shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

The Gorge was the rendezvous of a large number of pleasure seekers from the city yesterday.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade. *

As the 24th approaches the boat hirers are besieged with applications for boats for that day and some long prices are offered. But not a boat is to be had for love or money for that day; they were all engaged months ago. Some cautious individuals propose engaging their boat for the 1893 celebration on the 24th of May, 1892.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Several of the athletes who are to participate in the sports on the 24th have had broad hints thrown at them boy their landladies at the boarding house that this training foolishness, with the increased appetite, will require another dollar a week extra to keep pace with the enormous consumption of victuals.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Four ships passed down the straits yesterday under full sail.

Stermer Quadra passed Carmanah Point at 11 o'clock, bound out.

Steamer Islander was several hours late from Vancouver last evening.

Chilean bark Baraunga arrived in the roads yesterday from San Diego, seeking.

The Nova Scotian sealing schooner Willie McGowan is having her spars and rigging overhauled.

The harbor was busy with shipping to-day, there being an unusually large number of vessels in port.

The bark Lizzie Bell is taking on ballast preparatory to clearing. The operation will take several days.

The steamer Rithet is alongside Spratt's wharf, having a new smokestack put in The carpenters are still busy upon her, renovating, altering and repairing.

The U.S.S. Corwin came over from Port Townsend this morning and lay in Esquimalt harbor all day. She is working her way north to Behring Sea like the other American cruisers lately noticed.

The schooner Triumph is once more rigged all trim and ataunto and is looking her old self again. She is lying off Turpel's shipyard receiving the finishing touches to her hull. It is possible that the Triumph will sail for the north as soon as all the repairs are finished.

Work on the San Pedro is so far forward that it is expected some attempt will be made to raise her about the end of next week. She has been completely battened in below decks, and it only remains to pump out the compartments. She will be taken to Esquimalt drydock when raised.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

Two Victoria horses ridden by their owners will run a mile dash at the Driving Park at 7 o'clock this evening. They are both flyers.

There are four new horses on the Driving Park training for the spring meeting, three from Vancouver and Royal Jemmy from New Westminster.

The trainers are endeavoring to get up a race for 2:50 class. There are three horses from Vancouaer lately from the East and Penelope to enter if the race is arranged.

QUOITS.

On Saturday afternoon "George Fairbrother's" grounds at Spring Ridge drew a good crowd from the lovers of the good old game. Marrion and Gaudy got in thorough good work, Marrion especially. Cookson showed himself pretty clever and is not by any means a novice at quoits. The Spring Ridge club can boast of a substantial lot of thorough quoit players.

CRICKET.

There were three interesting games played on Saturday afternoon, two at the hill and one at Esquimalt. At the former place Corrig College met their first defeat, the Nomads winning a game from them with 70 to 66. The Albion club defeated a team from the Bank of British Columbia with 105 to 43, and at Esquimalt a team from C battery scored 50 to the Albions second eleven's 35.

LACROSSE.

There will be an interval of nearly two months between the scheduled lacrosse match to be played here in June and the one to be played in August. It is the intention of the club to have several junior games during that interval.

The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Company have presented the Victoria Club with a set of flag poles.

National Priests Refused

LONDON, May 9.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says: In preparing a negative reply to the petition of foreign Catholics in America for national priests, the Vatican argues that the Irish, although very numerous in America, had never made a similar demand. It is stated that the Pope will soon address a letter to the American Episcopacy approving Archbishop Ireland's education policy.

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J. G. KENYON, Patentee.
Victoria, May 7, 1892. my9-1m

NOTICE.

I, WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.
my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Lizzie Bell, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN D. LEWIS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
my9-1m Agents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wines and beer at meals, at the Balmoral Restaurant, Broad street, Victoria city.

F. W. GARLAND.
Dated the 9th May, 1892. my9

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New and Fashionable Goods Arriving Daily.

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There will be several new features in the Military Drill, also Bayonet Exercise by the Royal Marines under Sergt. Scanlan, and Cutlass Drill by the Blue Jackets under Gun Instructor Dowling.

The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental solos and selections, tableaux, recitations, and

BARBELL EXERCISES IN COSTUME.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; entertainment to commence at 8 sharp.

Admission 50 cents. Children 25 cents.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 6 o'clock of Thursday, May 12th, 1892, for the erection and completion of a three-story brick and stone building, on the corner of Government and Yates street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect,
my9 Over Spencer's Arcade.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

British Bark Lizzie Bell, Capt. D. Lewis

THIS VESSEL IS DISCHARGING CARGO at our wharf. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m., each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9 6t

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EARLY SUMMER NOVELTIES.

NEW PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS.

The latest colors in Moire Ribbons.
A fine assortment of French Flowers
The newest Veilings, including the fashionable Border.
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Large assortment of Chip Hats and Bonnets, and Children's Leghorn and Grass Hats.
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